

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 520
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A RESOLUTION to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Dow Williamson on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to help special citizens celebrate milestones in their venerable lives; and

WHEREAS, on April 7, 1946, Dow and Sara Williamson were joined in holy matrimony, and since that fateful day this loving couple has shared the joys and sorrows of life's journey, facing the world as one; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Williamson are residents of Overton County and have been highly respected citizens of the Monroe community for many years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Williamson was a valuable employee of the U. S. Postal Service, while Mrs. Williamson worked for the USDA; and

WHEREAS, the Williamsons are the very epitome of good neighbors, always ready with a kind word and eager to lend a helping hand to those in need. Dow and Sarah take great pride in their gardening skills, sharing their abundant tomato crop with friends; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Williamson are devout Christians and evince their strong belief in the Lord through their active membership in the Livingston United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's blessed union has produced two children, Dow, Jr. and Vicki, both of whom have made their mark on the world and is highly successful in their own right; and

WHEREAS, the Williamsons are delighted to be called Grandpa and Grandma by their grandson, Dustin; and

WHEREAS, for 50 years this union has endured to stand as a testament to the power of love and family; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Williamson's are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby pause to honor and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Dow Williamson as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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